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OF

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BY

JOHN RUSSELL, R.A.

(1745-1806).

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BORN 1745—DIED 1806.



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JOHN RUSSELL, R.A., was born March 20th, 1745, at Guildford, the county town of Surrey. His father, John Russell the elder, who was four times Mayor of Guildford, viz., 1779, 1789, 1791, 1797, lived until 1804. The grandfather, also John Russell, was Mayor of Guildford in 1723. The family connection with the town of Guildford dates from 1509.

At an early age John was placed by his father under the tuition of Francis Cotes, R.A., one of the founders and first Academicians of the Royal Academy in 1768. It is not known how long he remained in his studio, but in 1767 he was practising on his own account.

After coming to London he took lodgings at Mr. Haley's, watchmaker, John Street, Portland Street, Cavendish Square, and from that time gradually forged ahead, and in 1772 his talent was recognised by the Royal Academicians, when he was elected an A.R.A. In 1790 the principal picture he exhibited at the Royal Academy was No. 25, Her Majesty The Queen, and in that year he was styled "Painter to the King and Prince of Wales." In 1788 he was elected an R.A.

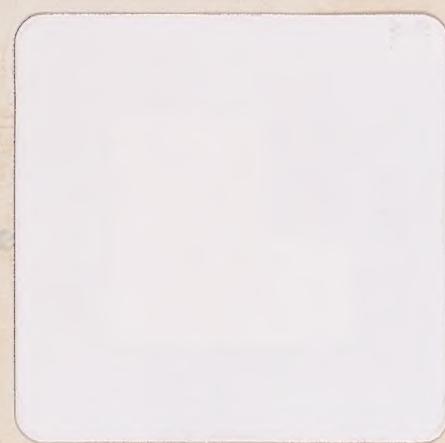
John Russell, R.A., after a most successful career, contracted typhus fever in 1806, and died on April 20th, and was buried in Holy Trinity Church, Hull.

John Russell, R.A., was undoubtedly one of the most fascinating portrait painters of the latter portion of the 18th Century. Although he worked almost wholly in pastels, his portraits have a charm and an individuality that place them on a but slighter artistic level than the far-famed portraits by that great trio of English Artists, Reynolds, Gainsborough and Romney.

John Bacon, in writing of Russell says: He was certainly the finest portrait painter in crayons this country ever produced.

Redgrave styles him the Prince of crayon portrait painters.

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Announcements.

The undermentioned subjects (amongst many others in course of production) will shortly be ready for publication.

NAME.	PAINTER.	ENGRAVER.	PRICE.
Bertie, Lady Charlotte	J. Downman	L. Busière	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ £8 8 0
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The Dancing Dogs	"	"	15 × 19 5 5 0
The Soldier's Departure	"	"	12 × 15 4 4 0
The Soldier's Return	"	"	12 × 15 4 4 0

The above will all be printed in colors, one state only issued and in every case the plates will be destroyed.

Further particulars on application.

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which of the Bacon's pictures belonged to Mr. Mansell Bacon here.

CATALOGUE OF WORKS

BY

JOHN RUSSELL, R.A. (1745-1806).

No. 1 Portrait of a Lady of the Calvert family with a dog. LENT BY Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie

Photo. 710. 2 Miss Bacon Rev. J. Mansell Bacon
The one with hair in shoulder.

? 3 Lady Augusta Campbell, daughter of the Duke of Argyll and Duchess Elizabeth LENT BY Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie

Signed in red pen 1793.

Photo. 710. 4 Miss Mary Bacon Rev. J. Mansell Bacon
The one reading

? 5 Portrait of a Lady of the Calvert family LENT BY Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie

710 Photo. 6 Mrs. John Bacon Rev. J. Mansell Bacon

No. LENT BY

7 Rev. Richard Cecil Rev. J. Mansell Bacon

8 John Bacon, R.A. Mrs. H. V. Bacon

Photo & by
The one without a wig.

9 Mrs. Bacon, second wife of John Bacon, R.A. Mrs. H. V. Bacon

10 Mrs. Jackson Mr. Wildenstein of Paris

Lady of John Johnson - Brudenell

11 Rev. John Newton, Rector of St. Mary, Woolnooth Rev. J. Mansell Bacon

12 Charles Chaplin in Court dress ... 1791. ... Mrs. Rawnsley are going
Signed in blue - by 24418
ourney.

13 Elizabeth Temple, afterwards Mrs. Blackburn ... Mrs. F. Drewe
"Dressed for a Ball."
Lay with black hair in face.
Signed in blue pen 1799.

14 Mrs. Gorham Miss Edith Gorham
1789.
- 9 -
See this again.



Sig sitting on stump of tree

- No. LENT BY
15 Miss Tyrrell the elder ... Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie
with hair & left hand in right hand in her lap.
Signed and dated 1781. Under signature.
- 16 Mrs. John Russell and Baby, Wife of
the Painter ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
too high & L. G. S.
Right cheek slightly blushed.
- 17 The Finding of Moses ... "Cassandra," Countess of Rosse
3.3. & 2.6 [Signature in pencil over it] 1789?
Very good condition.
- 18 Lady Winterton 1788 ... Major J. A. C. Younger
Large Lady in white dress. 24 x 17.5.
Grey hair, blue eyes, white collar, and sleeves.
- 19 Miss Campbell of Inverneil ... Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie
With Queen's Diamond Medallion
Signed and dated 1789.
- 20 Miss Charlotte Chaplin, daughter of Charles and
Elizabeth Chaplin ... Mrs. Rawnsley
Pretty Lady with串 of a long address. Long hair.
- 21 John Bacon, R.A., Sculptor ... Rev. J. Mansell Bacon
Man with a wife & head & child
Signed 1792
- 22 Miss Hanny and her Dog ... Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie
Very small Hat like animal chair
Signed large 1793
- 23 Lady Charlotte Campbell, daughter of the Duke of Argyll and Duchess Elizabeth Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie
Signed and dated 1793

- No. LENT BY
24 Mrs. Meyrick ... Mrs. Mason
Large Lady standing in landscape with water right hand
in a wall. Big dress - pink skirt - left hand on bosom. Low dress
Gh. Faw. 25 John Bacon, F.S.A. ... Rev. J. Mansell Bacon
dark curly hair
as hot
portra.
- 26 J. Fenn Russell ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
Small head by? worn on arms
- 27 Wm. Russell (oil) ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
Head of child by him
- 28 Girl with Wheat ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
An R.?
- 29 Portrait of a Man ... Bishop Thicknesse
Small oil painting
- 30 John Russell, M.A., painted by himself... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
- 31 Portrait of a Man ... Bishop Thicknesse
J.
- 32 Sketch of Two Children ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
Pic of Wall between R. & G. from which An R.



- No. LENT BY
33 Dr. George Birkbeck (oil) ... The Hull Subscription Library
Presented to the Library by the late John Russell, R.A.

- 34 John Lea and Family (oil) ... E. A. Lee, Esq.
pink drapery - Fair hair, two red.

- 35 Mrs. Peter Blackburn, nee Elizabeth Temple (oil) Rev. W. P. Cobb
dark r. & brown.

- 36 Jacob Wrench, Common Councilman and
Master of the Drapers Co., 1740-1800 ... } E. M. Wrench,
M.V.O., F.R.C.S.
blue smock w. white silk bout. b. w.
26 x 18.

- 37 John Lea, Esq. ... E. A. Lee, Esq.
*in brown easel holding glass in left hand & book
red curtain - blue chair in distance.*

- 38 Portrait of a Little Boy ... Mrs. Mason
blue w. wavy hair

- 39 Henry Partridge (1710-1793), of Colleston House,
Norfolk ... Peter E. Hansell

- 40 Mr. Peter Cross, 1794 ... Baron Boxall
blue jacket w. white high collar

- 41 Two Girls in Mob Caps, one weeping, the
other consoling her ... John Lane, Esq.
blue caps - grey skirt, pink

See 13

- No. LENT BY
42 Miss Tyrrell the younger ... Maj.-Gen. R. Mackenzie

- long dark hair, brown eyes
very much pink.*

- 43 A Bacchante ... 1787 ... Mrs. L. Hughes
pink & white

- Very red cheeks. Reddish brown marble. Corn flower, prominent a.*

- 44 Mary, wife of Henry Partridge, daughter and
heiress of Robert Say ... Peter E. Hansell
Pale Grey dress pink cloak.

- 45 Mrs. Cross, 1794 ... Baron Boxall
26 x 18

- blue gown w. blue & white stripes
blue & white stripes - blue & white stripes*

- 46 Thos. Robt. Wrench, M.A., Oxon., 1786, 1836,
42 years Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill,
42 years Chaplain of the Drapers Company,
Governor of Christ's Hospital ... E. M. Wrench,
M.V.O., F.R.C.S.

- 47 W. Man Godsall, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A.,
D.C.L., of Weston Manor, Albury ... Geo. Biddle, Esq.
*blue coat w. blue waist
blue blouse w. blue belt*

- 48 Woman Breaking Sticks ... A. A. G. Lea, Esq.
blue dress

- 49 Rob. W. Elliston, Actor-Manager of the
Drury Lane, Theatre ... J. King Martyn, Esq., M.D.
blue waistcoat

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- 50 **Portrait of a Gentleman** Capt. A. Pepys
24x18; reddish brown Coat w/ white -
heavily full face with a surprised expression

- 1804 51 **Portrait of Lord Nelson** ... Lieut.-Col. W. S. Cumming
Presented to Capt. H. H. Budd, R.N., by Mr. Joseph Neeld,
of Grittleton Park, Chippenham.

In profile to left with black velvet hand & cap
several stars - clasp.

- 52 **Portrait of a Lady** Mrs. Mason

Photo
John & Anne
Dr. George
Newton Mrs.
Favor:

- 53 **Portrait of a Lady** ... 24x18 ... Capt. A. Pepys

In very profile to left
Wearing dark velvet dress & a white m-

- 54 **Dr. Moyes**, President of the first Hull Literary
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- 55 **Portrait of a Little Girl**, afterwards Mrs.

Poyntz (oil) Geo. Biddle, Esq.

Child in profile holding up rose in rt hand

Basket of roses on table 3 ft x 2 ft 6 inches

from our artist

- * **Miss Percy**, by W. Russell, son of John Russell,

R.A. T. Jesson, Esq.

Full face to left young lady with dark hair 24x18
dark blue low dress
Coral necklace. white pearls



No.

LENT BY

50 Portrait of a Gentleman Capt. A. Pepys

*heavy full face with a surprised expression
24x18. Acrylic glass back with glass:-*

1854

51 Portrait of Lord Nelson Lieut.-Col. W. S. Cumming
Presented to Capt. H. H. Budd, R.N., by Mr. Joseph Needl,
of Grittleton Park, Chippenham.

*In profile to left with white ermine hood & caplet
numerous stars - diamonds*

52 Portrait of a Lady Mrs. Mason

Large oval. Drawing to face left a himbo

was at Imp. Inst.

53 Portrait of a Lady ... 24x18 Capt. A. Pepys

*Many projects to left
White skin with blue & black & white dress*

54 Dr. Moyes, President of the first Hull Literary
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55 Portrait of a Little Girl, afterwards Mrs.
Poyntz (oil) Geo. Biddle, Esq.

*Child on ground holding up note in rt hand
Basket of roses on table 3 ft x 2.6 width
from corner*

* Miss Percy, by W. Russell, son of John Russell,
R.A. T. Jesson, Esq.

24x18

*young lady with dark hair
dark blue low dress
Corduroy jacket with pocket*

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